

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

May 29, 2019

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

2013-298-E/2016-149-E

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2013-298-E - Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Approval of New Cost Recovery Mechanism and Portfolio of Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Programs;

-and-

DOCKET NO. 2016-149-E - Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC Requesting Approval of Its Proposed Home Energy Improvement Program HEIP-6 - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Letter Requesting Commission Action on Smart Saver Modifications.

COMMISSION ADVISED

In Docket Nos. 2013-298-E and 2016-149-E, Duke Energy Carolinas and Duke Energy Progress seek Commission approval to modify their Residential Energy Efficiency Programs to improve their cost effectiveness. In February of this year, the Companies presented an allowable ex parte briefing to the Commission to provide more information about their proposals. In the briefing, the Companies described their Energy Efficiency Appliance and Devices Program, as well as more intensive energy efficiency measures relating to HVACs, water heaters, and pool pumps. The presenters also provided information about home energy assessments and energy efficiency educational programs. These programs offer significant benefits to customers in aiding their efforts to reduce household expenses by cutting power consumption. The Office of Regulatory Staff has no objection to these modifications. Accordingly, I move that we approve the proposed modifications to the Companies' Smart Saver Energy Efficiency Programs as requested. However, based in part on the testimony heard in the Upstate during the recent DEC rate case, I also move that the company work with the Commission Staff to present a report to the Commission regarding how many customers took advantage of the program, what, if any, savings members of the program experienced, and any and all customer feedback regarding the benefits and difficulties associated with the program.

PRESIDING: RandallSESSION: Regular

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

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BELSER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ERVIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HAMILTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

HOWARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
RANDALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WHITFIELD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WILLIAMS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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